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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action dated February 11, 2003. (A Credit Card Authorization form in the amount of \$110.00 is attached to cover the required fee)

It is requested that any shortage of fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (reference 501.36931CX1), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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